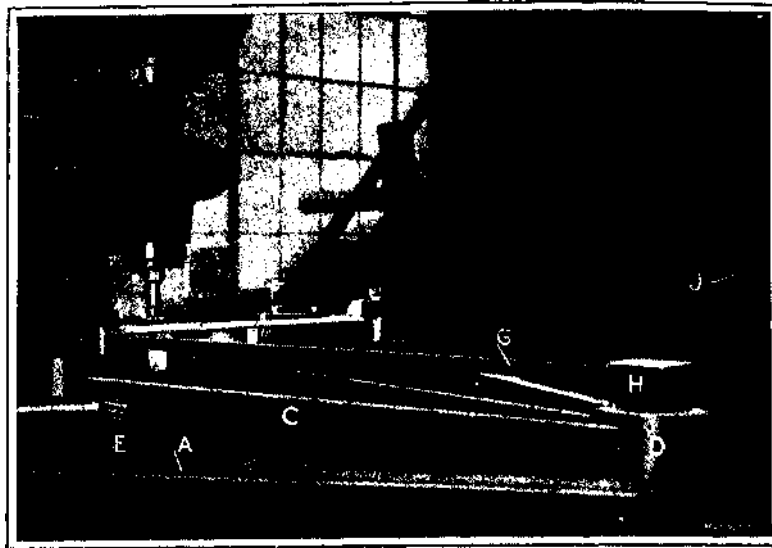


the same radius as the slot *B* in the fixture. A weight is attached to the saddle of the machine by means of a wire cable which is connected at *D*. The object of using a weight is to hold block *C* in contact with the slot on one side, and thus by eliminating all play it is possible to secure a higher degree of accuracy. A two-lipped end-mill is used for this operation. The slot is milled 0.8 inch wide and if inch deep. Another radial fixture of the general type just described is



**Fig. 18. Radial Milling Fixture  
used for Different Operations on  
Sight-bar**

shown in Fig. 17. This fixture is for the bronze bracket through which the sight-bar slides when being elevated or lowered. It has a curved slot which must be milled to the same radius as the sight-bar to avoid any cramping or binding action. A finished surface on the bracket *A* is clamped against a top plate

or bridge *B* of the fixture, and it is further located by a plug *C* at the right. The base of the fixture fits between curved tracks or guiding strips *D*. At one end of the fixture a transverse slot is formed, and this is engaged by a block pivoted to a nut through which the feed-screw passes. The feed-screw is connected by gearing *E* with the regular feed-rod of the machine,